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Richard P. Matsch

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: 1974
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Deputy City Attorney, Law Department, City and County of Denver, Colorado (1961-1963)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1965-1974)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1956-1959); Private Practice (1963-1965)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Staff

Secretary **Ginger Wentz** (303) 844-4627

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John Lawrence Kane

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Colorado 1958 BA; Denver 1960 JD, 1997 LLD
Began Service: 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, Metropolitan State College of Denver (1975); Adjunct Professor, University of Denver (1976); Guest Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin (1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Denver (1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Colorado District Court, Seventeenth Judicial District

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Colorado (1961-1962); Public Defender, Adams County, State of Colorado (1964-1967); Deputy Director, Eastern Region of India, Peace Corps (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Gaunt, Byrne & Dirrim (1961-1962); Partner, Andrews & Kane (1963-1964); Partner, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP (1970-1977)

Staff

Permanent Law Clerk **Karen Robertson** (303) 844-6118
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Zita L. Weinshienk

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Arizona 1955 BA; Harvard 1958 JD
Began Service: October 10, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Probation Counselor, Legal Advisor and Referee, Denver Juvenile Court (1959-1964); Judge, Denver Municipal Court (1964-1965); Judge, Denver County Court (1965-1971); Judge, Denver District Court (1972-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver League of Women Voters; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association; United States District Judges Association of the Tenth Circuit; Women's Forum of Colorado

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Chambers of Senior Judge Lewis Thornton Babcock

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Lewis Thornton Babcock

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Denver 1965 BA, 1968 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM; Denver 2004 LLD
Began Service: November 21, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Las Animas, Colorado (1969-1974); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Rocky Ford, Colorado (1970-1976); Assistant District Attorney, 16th Judicial Circuit, State of Colorado (1973-1976); Escrow and Loan Closing Agent, Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, Colorado District Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1976-1983); Judge, Colorado Court of Appeals (1983-1988); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1988-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (2000-2007)

Legal Practice: Mitchell & Babcock (1968-1976); Member of the Board of Directors, Colorado Rural Legal Services Inc. (1974-1976)

Military Service: Colorado National Guard (1968-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The James E. Doyle American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association

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Law Clerk (**Vacant**) (303) 844-2527
Career Law Clerk **Jennifer Roberts** (303) 844-2527
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Walker D. Miller

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Colorado 1963 LLB; Chicago 1965
Began Service: October 10, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Foreign Law Fellowship, University of Chicago/University of Freiburg, Germany (1963-1965); Assistant Professor, University of Kansas School of Law (1966-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller & Ruyle (1965-1966); Partner, Miller & Ruyle (1969); Partner, Miller, Ruyle, Steinmark & Shade (1970-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1992); Partner, Karowsky, Witwer, Miller & Oldenburg (1992-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Rural Electric Association; Weld County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Desmonne Bennett** (303) 844-2468
Term Expires: September 2009
Career Law Clerk **Nathalie Bleuze** (303) 844-2468
Began Service: 2007
Education: Colorado 2001 JD
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Michael J. Watanabe

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999
Term Expires: February 2015

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Alison Andrews** (303) 844-2403
Education: Pace 1980 BBA; Albany Law 1983 JD
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Boyd N. Boland

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Columbia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 2000
Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1985-2000)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland continued

Current Memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association; The American Law Institute

Staff

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Craig B. Shaffer

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1979 JD
Began Service: January 18, 2001
Term Expires: January 17, 2017

Government: United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

Legal Practice: Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

Military Service: United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty

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Michael E. Hegarty

Magistrate Judge

Government: Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief, Civil Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix

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Kristen L. Mix

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2015

Staff

Law Clerk **Katie Bostwick** (303) 844-3343
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Colorado 2007 JD
Career Law Clerk **Jill Beaird** (303) 844-3433
Education: Drake 2000 JD